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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gerhard BREIPOHL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 09/769,487) Examiner: D. Lukton
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Filed: January 26, 2001)
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For: PROCESS FOR THE)
PREPARATION OF ACETYL-)
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, the period for response being extended by the Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months) and fee therefor accompanying this Amendment, Applicants respond as follows. Please amend the specification on page 8, and claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11, 12, and 17, all without prejudice or disclaimer as shown below.